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**"Tennessee's Pardner."**

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 Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plaster; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real two causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unguaranteed as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Soreness of Rheumatism will be nullified.

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**UNSEASONABLE WEATHER**  
 MAKE DEMAND FOR SHOES

Actual Results of Trade Considerably Ahead of Reports Made at This Time Last Year.

New York, April 29.—Advices from important commercial centers, while reflecting disturbances due to the prevalence of unseasonable weather, says the International Mercantile agency, emphasize the basic strength underlying trade conditions with actual results considerably ahead of last year. Continued cold in the south and southwest has retarded wholesale trade except for boots, shoes and rubbers where an extraordinary demand is keeping factories working overtime. Excellent business is reported at the west in groceries, drygoods, hardware, machinery, hats and caps, territory tributary to St. Louis showing exceptional results because of rush orders for "exposition week." Low temperature, while restricting spring business, is aiding merchants to close out heavy-weight goods with the result that the stock carried over will be unusually small.

While advance orders are somewhat backward, indication points to extraordinary activity during May if seasonable weather prevails. Enormous demand is reported for agricultural implements, farmers evidencing little alarm over the future. Labor troubles are retarding business in Alabama, Iowa, Colorado and parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio. This contributes uncertainty to a situation that will, however, be in a measure relieved by the agreement of the iron and mine workers which becomes effective in Colorado on June 1. That will give partial assurance of fixed conditions for two years. In other sections more or less trouble is being experienced although interference is not general or calculated to extend materially. This is emphasized by the apparent willingness of mining organizations to modify their requests in accordance with restricted output and some evidence of business reaction.

**COURT SERVES INJUNCTION**  
**ON RAILROAD STRIKERS**

Men Enjoined From In Any Way Interfering With Operations of the Santa Fe Company.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 29.—Judge B. S. Baker of the district court, has issued an injunction upon the request of the Santa Fe railroad against machinists, boiler-makers, their helpers and apprentices and metal workers, now on strike, restraining them from in any manner interfering with the agents and employes of the company in the management, movement or operation of the company's engines, cars and all other machinery and appliances. They are also enjoined from interfering with the men who are taking the places of the strikers and are restrained from entering upon the company's right of way and other grounds and property. The injunction is the most far reaching ever issued by a court in the territory. The strike situation has assumed larger proportions by the action of the metal workers, copper-smiths, pipe men, with their apprentices and helpers, the boiler-makers and their apprentices and helpers in walking out. An effort is being made to have the blacksmiths join the strikers.

**HOUSE MUST CLOSE.**  
 Theater Managers Fail to Comply With City Ordinance.

New York, April 29.—It has developed that several of the smaller theaters here have failed to complete alterations ordered by the city authorities immediately after the Iroquois disaster in Chicago and it is possible several houses will be compelled to close on the first of May when their licenses expire.

The police department has taken a hand in the matter and notice has been served on the recalcitrant managers that no license will be issued for any theater at the expiration of the current period until a clean bill shall have been received from both the fire and building departments.

**ONE TRAMP LIES DEAD**  
 And Companion Wounded by Unknown Recluse.

Tacoma, April 29.—With nine bullet holes in his head, W. W. Barnes, a tramp, lies dead at Fannie Paddock hospital, the result of a mysterious shooting affray which occurred yesterday at a hut of a recluse on the Indian reservation, near Puyallup. A companion, Richard Holland of Billings, Mont., lies dangerously wounded at the Puyallup hotel at Puyallup, also a victim of the mysterious murderer.

The two men had asked for shelter and were fired upon by the occupant of the hut, who also drove off the Puyallup marshal. When reinforcements arrived the occupant of the hut could not be found.

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The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

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and \$27,675,155 in May 1902. This change in the May dividend situation is easily explained. Last year the United States Steel Corporation paid a quarterly dividend of \$5,939,496, but this year the disbursements will be reduced to \$6,054,919 in consequence of the conversion of preferred stock into bonds. Other companies will disburse dividends on a reduced percentage and several which paid last year will be missing from the list.

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Soda water, as made out of pure fruit juices, delightful flavors, pure carbonated water, milk and ice cream when desired, and served as we serve it is in great demand. Ladies and gentlemen, large and small, clamor for it, and we can hardly satisfy the numerous calls for it. But we try to have a glass for you every time you call.

**EASTERN CANDY STORE,**  
 506-508 Commercial St.,  
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**Trials of Motherhood**

305 Broad Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 12, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant ranking bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and I vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Then my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after six weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a boy eighteen months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine. Without it I would have been a childless, instead of a happy and well mother.

**WINE OF GARDUI**

Wine of Cardui is the most successful menstrual regulator. By regulating menstruation, Wine of Cardui banishes inflammation from the entire female organism and the strengthened ligaments bring the organs back to their proper place. This is what Wine of Cardui did for Mrs. Nirdlinger. It banished the ranking pains and burning inflammation and brought her relief. She was restored to health and strength and gives Wine of Cardui the credit of making her able to become a happy mother. This medicine equips a woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. There are many suffering women who think that health can never be theirs because they cannot secure the services of a great specialist, but we want to say right here that while Mrs. Nirdlinger lives in Philadelphia, a great medical center, she depended on Wine of Cardui for a cure and she was cured. This same medicine is within your reach. Will you take it?

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.